

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

## YESTERDAY.

Meeting of Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at 12 M., in No. 300 West Grace Street. Silver tea from 4 to 7 P. M. at No. 325 South Third Street, for Children's Circle of Second Baptist Church. Book tea party at No. 309 South Third Street, for Willing Workers, from 4 to 11 P. M.

## TO-DAY.

Weekly meet and reception of Deep Run Hunt Club. Dance at Hermitage Golf Club.

## Mrs. Swanson Honored.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who has been spending two weeks as the guest of friends in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, returned to Richmond last evening.

During Mrs. Swanson's stay in Washington Mrs. Charles B. Howry, of I Street, who was her hostess, entertained at a beautiful luncheon in her honor. Guests invited to meet Mrs. Swanson were: Mrs. Chastard, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. English, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Geo. T. Maye, Mrs. Lee Phillips and Mrs. Oxnard.

## Chapter Meeting.

Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday at noon in the home of Mrs. C. A. Blanton, No. 300 West Grace Street.

Members present were: Mrs. B. L. Purcell, regent; Mrs. W. H. N. Allen, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Mrs. C. W. P. Brook, Mrs. M. Allen Chambers, Miss Madge Freedy, Mrs. B. Lorraine, Mrs. Landon B. Edwards, Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. Wister Archer, Mrs. W. V. Henry, Mrs. Thomas S. Bocoek, Mrs. Kate S. Winn, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. M. L. Harrison, Mrs. John A. Coker, Mrs. C. D. Wingfield, Mrs. Harriet Ford, Miss Helen Morson and Mrs. Melvether Anderson.

Five new members were received into the chapter, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ingles, Mrs. Mary Marsh Foster, Mrs. Glen Allen, Mrs. West of Glen Allen, Mrs. Lucille Nelson Miller and Mrs. M. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Mary G. Wallace was received by transfer from the Albemarle Chapter.

Mrs. Purcell told of the Revolutionary relics to be shown in the exhibit of the Virginia Daughters at the Jamestown Exposition. The exhibit, already collected includes Tarleton's canteen, a host of Patrick Henry, Washington's sword, Martha Washington's candlestick, snuff boxes, miniatures, silver, furniture and other articles belonging to famous personages.

A number of the chapter members will accompany Mrs. Purcell to Jamestown Island on April 23d, when a committee from the national organization will formally turn over the D. A. R. building to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Appropriate ceremonies will be observed and many distinguished persons among them. Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the D. A. R., will be present.

The following committee of ladies will have charge of an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the chapter in the near future: Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. Allen Chambers, Mrs. C. E. Lee and Mrs. W. H. Nelson.

After the business meeting Mrs. Blanton entertained the ladies at luncheon.

## Book Tea-Party.

A very pretty and unique entertainment was given yesterday afternoon and evening in the home of Mrs. L. A. Coulter, No. 309 South Third Street, for the benefit of the Brook Road Mission.

A number of young girls, each dressed to represent a well-known book, served delicious refreshments and assisted in entertaining the visitors in a charming manner. They were Misses Lucy Lee Coulter, Katherine Ginn, Louise Miller, Willie Crutchfield, Lucille Massie and Clara Smith. Others who contributed largely to the success of the evening were Misses Charlotte Meade, Helen Stagg and Lucy Gwatney.

A delightful musical program was rendered by Mrs. Clarence Cadot, Mrs. C. P. Brengle and Mr. Douglas Gordon.

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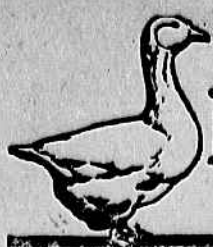
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## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1114.

## When the Green Gits Back in the Trees.

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

In spring, when the green gits back in the trees,  
And the sun comes out and stays,  
And yer boots gits on with a good tight squeeze,  
And you think of yer barefoot days;  
When you ort to work and you want to not,  
And you and yer wife agrees  
It's time to spade up the garden-plot,  
When the green gits back in the trees—  
Well! work is the least of my ideas  
When the green, you know, gits back in the trees!

When the green gits back in the trees, and bees  
Is a-buzzin' aroun' ag'in  
In that kind of a lazy go-as-you-please  
Old gait they bum rou'n' in;  
When the groun's all bald where the hay-rick stood,  
And the crick's riz, and the breeze  
Coaxes the bloom in the old dogwood,  
And the green gits back in the trees—  
I like, as I say, in sich scenes as these,  
The time when the green gits back in the trees!

When the whole tall-fethers o' Winter-time  
Is all pulled out and gone!  
And the sap it thaws and begins to climb,  
And the sweet it starts out on  
A feller's forred, a-gittin' down  
At the old spring on his knees—  
I kin do' like jest a-loaferin' rou'n'  
When the green gits back in the trees—  
Jest a-potterin' rou'n' as I durn—please—  
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Miss Dollie Reese is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson has returned to his home in Raleigh, N. C., after attending the Virginia Merchants' Association in this city.

Mrs. L. L. Hatfield, of Franklin, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, in this city.

Miss Mammie Lewis, who has been visiting friends in Richmond and Norfolk, has returned to her home in Gladstone, Va.

Mr. F. W. Hicks has received a telegram announcing the death in Baltimore of his son-in-law, Mr. C. W. Rollins.

The name of Mr. Littleton W. T. Waller, of Norfolk, Va., will be placed upon the list of young men in line for a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, and he will be appointed to the first vacancy after he becomes of legal age.

Mrs. Thomas L. Drummond and Miss Ruth Wilson have been appointed hostesses at the Daughters of the Confederacy Building at the Jamestown Exposition, for August 8th, 9th and 10th, to represent Hope-Maury Chapter, of Norfolk.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbs and son, Randolph, of Charlotte county, spent last week in Richmond.

Rev. Dr. B. C. Henning spent yesterday in South Hill, Va.

Mrs. Sue E. Pretlow and daughter, of Franklin, Va., spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Jr., left yesterday for a visit to Charleston, S. C.

## NOTABLE CANVASS MADE IN DANVILLE

State Secretary Coulter Returns After Completing Work for New Building.

State Secretary L. A. Coulter returned to Richmond Thursday, after a remarkable canvass for a building for the Y. M. C. A. at Danville, Va. Mr. Coulter, with several interested citizens of Danville, have for some months had the matter in hand, and it was decided to inaugurate a rapid canvass for fifteen days during the latter part of February and the first of March.

When the State secretary reached Danville on Tuesday, February 26th, not a committee had been appointed; but previous to this date the key-man to the situation and Mr. Coulter had secured \$15,000 in larger gifts. Mrs. F. X. Burton having pledged \$5,000 of the amount. On the afternoon of the 26th a conference was held and the campaign committee elected, with Mr. J. T. Catlin as chairman and Mr. H. R. Fitzgerald as vice-chairman of the citizens' committee; Mr. Frank Talbot as chairman and Mr. W. P. Boatwright as vice-chairman of the young business men's committee; Mr. W. F. Patton, treasurer of the building fund, and State Secretary Coulter, executive officer. Lists of names were made and details worked out. On Monday night, March 4th, an informal dinner meeting was given Mr. Coulter, when the plan of the canvass was outlined, the slogan being "35,000 in fifteen days." After three days' canvassing the sum was raised to \$40,000, and the time-limit to secure subscriptions reduced to "seven working days."

The campaign closed on the night of March 12th, with \$40,615 subscribed. One very interesting incident of the canvass was the demand of the young men to be allowed to participate. Six teams of six each, with Mr. J. T. Catlin, Jr., as chairman, were organized on the night of the 6th, and in five days these young men raised over \$4,000. Ministers and business men with practical unanimity were behind the movement. The State executive committee, through its executive officer, State Secretary Coulter, rendered very valuable service in the Danville campaign.

## COMES TO RICHMOND.

Mr. Andrew Jamieson to Be Assistant Manager of Stemmy.

Mr. Andrew Jamieson, who has for many years been buyer for the wrapper department of the American and Continental Tobacco Companies in this city, will leave on next Friday for Richmond, Va., where he has been promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Richmond Stemmy of the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Jamieson has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years, half of which time he has been with the American Tobacco Company. It was in appreciation of his high and efficient services that he has been promoted to a much better and more lucrative position. Mr. Jamieson has taken an active part in the business and social life of the city and his departure from Danville will be much regretted. He was formerly a member of the board of directors of the Commercial Association and is now on the board of governors of the House Rock Country Club. Mr. Jamieson has been closely identified with the Masonic fraternity of the city, being master of the Roman Eagle Lodge, eminent commander of Dove Commandery, Knights Templar, and district deputy grand master of Masonic District No. 25.

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## BUILDING PLANS BEING DISCUSSED

Secretary McKee Pays Visit to Y. M. C. A. Headquarters in Northern Cities.

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Record Made in Recent Campaign in Richmond Still Stands Unbeaten.

"The spectacular part of the Y. M. C. A. campaign closed on January 31st," said Secretary McKee last night; "the real work of the campaign began March 1st."

Mr. McKee referred to the collection of the pledges on the building fund, the first payment on which becomes due during this month.

The work also of studying plans and specifications and going over every detail of the proposed building is now in the hands of the secretaries and building committee of the board. With these two problems before them, the Y. M. C. A. secretaries have also the task of carrying on the current work as best the present facilities will permit, and of raising the annual sustaining fund, no easy matter since most of the friends of the institution have contributed to the extent of their means to the building fund. The annual fees of the membership are not sufficient for the running expenses, and it has been the custom in past years for a number of those interested in the work to make "sustaining contributions."

## Total Collected.

Assistant Secretary Thompson is in charge of the books of the building fund, and reported a total cash payment on pledges up to last night of \$39,314.55, the largest single payment being \$1,250, a quarter payment of one of the \$5,000 subscriptions. The indications are that the first quarter payment will be entirely paid during this month. Several smaller contributors are sending the whole amount in one check.

Of all the new building campaigns that the Y. M. C. A. has conducted in various parts of the country recently, Richmond holds the record for shortness of time, fifteen days, and for size of the amount collected. The campaign which Mr. C. S. Ward conducted in Indianapolis in February was in a city claiming a population of 250,000